

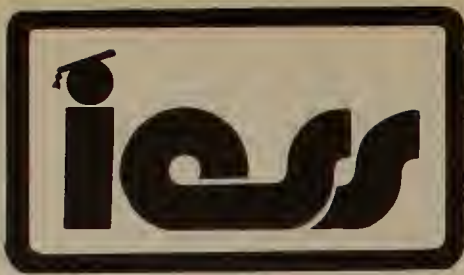


INNIS COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

# Innis Herald



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Innis College Student Society

## Orientation '81

# From the I.C.S.S. Executive

## SAC and Innis

by Kathleen Crook  
SAC Rep.

The Students' Administrative Council (SAC) represents all 26,000 full-time undergraduate students at the U of T. SAC is responsible for providing campus-wide services such as pubs, concerts, funding for the Sexual Education Centre, as well as representing student concerns on such issues as tuition increases, large classes, campus safety and grading practices.

SAC is made up of a Board of Directors, each of whom is elected by the students from the individual constituencies on a rough representation by population basis. For each 500 students there is one SAC Director. Innis College, with approximately 900 students, has two SAC Directors elected each spring by Innis students. For the year 1981-82, the two Innis SAC Directors are Kathleen Crook and Kent Darling.

The SAC Board, made up of approximately 60 Directors, elects a ten member Executive from the Board following the spring elections. The SAC President and the two Vice-Presidents are elected as a ticket, one representing each of three areas: a suburban campus student, a downtown Arts and Science student, and a Professional Faculty student. The Executive is made up of representatives from many of the various constituencies (colleges, faculties, etc.). For the past five years, Innis has had a representative on the Executive. This year Kathleen Crook is the External Commissioner.

So, Innis students have two representatives on the Board, one of whom is on the Executive. How does this benefit you?

Kent and I are both responsible for voicing Innis students' concerns and points of view on various issues, from politics to services. Having both been at Innis for several years, we have a certain amount of contact with Innis students. Our real value comes in trying to encourage SAC to provide those services which our constituents would like to see offered. For example, if you think a typing service would be useful, let us know.

On many issues we can determine how to vote to best represent you, but on other issues, we need your input. As we are both members of the SAC Board, we are aware of all the current political on-goings and intrigues. If you feel very

strongly about a certain issue, please let us know. We can explain the background of the issue, explain why we support a particular side of an argument, and express your concerns to the whole SAC Board.

One of the prerequisites for good representation of student concerns is obviously a knowledge of them. Between Kent and myself, we plan to consult the Innis College Student Society (I.C.S.S.) Executive and attend as many meetings of the I.C.S.S. Student Services Committee and the I.C.S.S. Student Government Committee as possible, hopefully giving a SAC report where necessary to keep students informed of SAC's activities. Also, we will both be members of the Innis College Council.

Communication is vital. SAC Directors are there to inform you of what SAC events are going to take place, how you can join in; we can let you know what the issues are. As well, we know how and where to find certain useful information about things at U of T.

SAC is a benefit to students who wish to partake in such things as concerts, pubs and ski days. SAC also has seven commissions which deal with virtually all facets of life at U of T, from the Women's Commission to the External Commission, which deals with issues such as student aid and funding. Students who are not SAC Directors can join the various commissions and get involved directly with SAC's activities.

The important thing to remember is that SAC collects \$10.75 from you each year, and your SAC Directors have a direct say in the budgeting process which allocates these funds. SAC also has an office at twelve Hart House Circle, which has free coffee, free phones and cheap pop. If you are interested in getting involved, getting informed, or getting better services, just get a hold of Kent or myself.

SAC can only effectively represent the students and their concerns if you, the student, let Kent and I know what your concerns are. If you have any complaints about what SAC is presently doing, ideas or suggestions about what we should be doing, or any questions or comments, you should contact us, either at Innis - we have mailboxes in the I.C.S.S. Office - or at SAC, 978-4911.

Interested in your idea, things should take off easily. My job is to help put your ideas into practice, and to keep present clubs running smoothly.

Right now, we have a bicycle club, a darts club, a French club, a bridge club, and tentatively, a jazz club, science-fiction club, and Dungeons and Dragons club.

I'm easy to contact. My home phone number is 745-5820. Since I'm probably not there, leave a message at the I.C.S.S. office (978-7268).

## Hail Eris, All Hail Discordia

Vice President: Government

The role playing game known as the Innis College Student Society is a rather redundant affair, more complicated than checkers and less intricate than Dungeons and Dragons. In this farcical charade I play both the Vice-President (Government) and Court Jester. I would like to think that I supply both political pessimism, and cynical comic relief between rolls of the dice. The other members of the executive are delegated to organize social events in order to firmly root student identities in space-time, and athletic activities, to vent students' hostile reactions to their confined placements in space-time.

The role of Vice President (Government), which is primarily a communicative one, entails keeping students informed about all upcoming administrative atrocities levied by University technocrats and the Queen's Park regime, and to organize reactions to these measures. However, my assumption of this position contains a democratic hypocrisy in that I am unable to represent the views of the majority within my constituency. I am basing this statement upon the grounds that the measures which I feel are necessary to combat the university administration and the pompous Tory regime are more flamboyant than the lacklustre efforts of the reigning student hacks. It would not be democratically justifiable if I were to organize twenty over-zealous dissidents to tamper with student records in the computer centre on behalf of Innis College. Facism of the left is not a reasonable response to facism of the right.

The strong increase in conservatism at the University of Toronto and within Innis College has coincided with the world wide conservative revolution. This trend within the college is exemplified by the Innis College Student Society's steadfast refusal to publicly denounce the United States involvement in El Salvador. Personally, this decision indicates not only a strengthening of the right at Innis College, but, a strong reinforcement of the solipsism which has become inherent in student politics. The egocentric view that problems facing universities are unrelated to the exterior world has recently predominated in student politics. Everything is relative; if student movements are to succeed politically they must have a wholistic perception of the problem.

Therefore, my energies this year will be directed towards improving the understanding of and response towards, political issues which affect students. I hope that this approach will bring some new and unique moves and rules to the game of I.C.S.S.

Student organizations do not have to be small scale marionettes which mimic political realities. They can be an effective medium to demonstrate public disapproval of the reigning oligarchies.

## Clubs at Innis

Brett MacMillan, Clubs rep.

Clubs in Innis College are an important aspect of social involvement. It is a vital and growing part of the Innis community and we want all of the frosh to get involved. As Innis is a young college, it is especially easy for enthusiastic individuals to leave their mark here. I'm talking about ideas for more clubs. It needn't take much of your time, and if there are enough people in-



# Elections

by Anita Bredovskis

Each fall, from among the members of the Innis College Student Society (ie: every Innis student who has paid his/her Student Society fee) nine people are elected to sit on the Innis College Council.

The Innis College Council is a parity council (equal student/non-student representation) which is the governing body of Innis College. It consists of 22 student members and 22 non-student members. Of the 22 students who sit on Council, nine are elected in the spring, nine are elected in the fall, and four are ex-officio members (President, Vice-President, Govt. and Treasurer of the I.C.S.S. and the President of SAC). The Innis College Council meets once a month. Most of the real work of Council is done at the committee level. There are six committees of Council which meet between once every two weeks to once a month, depending on the nature of the business at hand. Members of council are required to sit on at least one committee and to attend all meetings. The committees of Council are: Academic Affairs, Admissions and Awards, Committee on Counselling, House, Reading Room, and Residence. The committees deal, within their own boundaries, with all issues pertaining to Innis College. As well, student members of Council are required to attend the bi-monthly meetings of the Student Government Committee.

Becoming a member of the Innis College Council can be an interesting and rewarding experience. Nominations for the 9 seats on Council open September 14 and close September 25. Elections will be held October 6 and 7. Interested students (first year students need not be shy) can find out more information and pick up nomination forms in the I.C.S.S. office (Rm. 116).

The Innis College Student Society is the governing student body of Innis College, separate from Council. It handles the distribution of student society fees via the services it provides to Innis students. Its executive and officers are elected every spring for a one year term. This fall, there are two vacant positions which need to be filled - Social Rep. and Farm Rep.

The Social Rep. is responsible for organizing and running the monthly Innis parties. The Farm Rep. is responsible for organizing "Farm Weekends" as well as attending meetings of the Harold Innis Foundation. Both positions are open to all members of the I.C.S.S. Nomination forms will be available in Rm. 116 starting September 14. Nominations close September 25. The elections for these positions will be held October 6 and 7.

Note: The acclamations from last spring have been declared invalid. Therefore, elections for these nine seats on Council will be held on September 22 and 23. The nominees are:

Elaine Bauer  
Kathleen Crook  
Larry Demarce  
Alan Eaton  
Marc Huber  
Roddy Macdonald  
Brett MacMillan  
Mike Swan  
Stephen Tilbrook  
Tom Vaivada

As this election has been held over from April, only returning students are eligible to vote.

## From The Principal

Welcome to Innis Collegel Veterans have heard that before, newcomers will hear it for the first time. To both, I say this:

welcoming is a gesture I make to guests, not to door-to-door salesmen. "Welcome" means I hope you stay, I hope you join in the work and play we do here. Innis College is built upon mutual respect and regard among students, teaching staff, administrative staff, and alumni. Help us work. Help Innis work. Stay with us a while.

**Dennis Duffy**

**Principal, Innis College**

The Innis College Student Society Presents

# Cerebral Cinema

Sept 24:  
*Alienation in the Modern World*  
7:00 pm. - The Searchers  
9:30 pm. - Taxi Driver

Oct 1:  
*A Peek at Wor: Who's Insone?*  
7:00 pm. - Paths of Glory  
9:30 pm. - King of Hearts

Oct 8:  
*Classics of the French New Wave*  
7:00 pm. - 400 Blows  
9:30 pm. - Weekend

Oct 15:  
*Two by Nicholas Roeg*  
7:00 - Don't Look Now  
9:30 pm. - Bad Timing

Oct 22:  
*What happens When...*  
7:00 pm. - Wild Child  
9:30 pm. - Enigma of Kaspar Hauser

Oct 29:  
*Two from Shakespeare*  
7:00 pm. - Romeo & Juliet (Zeffirelli)  
9:30 pm. - Macbeth (Polanski)

Nov 5  
*Imoges of the Middle Ages*  
7:00 pm. - The Decameron  
9:30 pm. - Seventh Seal

Nov 12, 19:  
T.B.A.  
Nov 26:

*Revolutionary Films*  
7:00 pm. - T.B.A.  
9:30 pm. - One Plus One

Dec 3:  
*Inside the Insone Asylum*  
7:00 pm. - One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  
9:30 pm. - Titticut Follies

All films will be shown  
in the Innis Town Hall  
Admission:  
\$1.99 one film  
\$.99 additional for second film

## The Herald Needs Staff

We need people to write fiction, news stories, reviews, poetry, feature articles, columns, or that "thing" you've been meaning to write for so long but just haven't got around to it. Bring in whatever you have and you may be surprised. We might just like it. Or come in and ask for an assignment, whether you've had experience on a paper or not. This is your chance to see yourself in print.

We also need photographers, typists, artists, and anyone who has enthusiasm and ideas to share.

Call Katie Russell at 928-7434, drop into the Herald office, room 305 over the pub, or leave your name in the Herald box in the ICSS office.

day. There are students who have OSAP dolls they stick pins into at night.

Even at Innis, where the girls behind the desks still kind of smile when they are submerged in forms in triplicate, and they tell you sweetly that you will have no roof over your head and your favorite course is filled, you are tempted to pick up a brick. But who do you curse, and where exactly do you aim your brick? The people who take your forms are victims too. The monster is huge and hidden. He's got his tentacles everywhere. They ooze out of filing cabinets invisibly, silently, and grasp with typeset every neck in sight.

It is true that it all gets out of hand on occasion and the monster makes its own way, churning up the water for kicks, but for the most part, bureaucracy is an unfortunate necessity. There is little to be said against it or about it as long as we keep it in sight, so perhaps we should quietly praise it. To orient some 50,000 people, to oil us all into a smoothly running machine for the efficient production of education, is certainly an admirable feat.

But it isn't gallant, and it isn't heroic, it isn't even perfect, it just is done. It's actually somewhat miraculous how all our statistics, desires, fetishes and finances get transposed into filing cabinets, and will somehow become the reality of Winter Session 1981-82. Look at the sidewalks now crammed with fresh and shiny frosh faces, those sidewalks that have been so white and empty in the summer sun, and you can feel the monster's fiery breath. He's breathing particularly hard this week.

## Innis College Writing Lab

The writing lab offers you help with all aspects of your written assignments (except content), in all subjects, on all levels. To be sure of seeing a tutor, phone for an appointment.

978-4871

Mon-Fri 9:00 - 5:00

## Study Skills

Worried about doing well at university? Improve your chance of success by learning effective study methods. Take one, two, or all of the study skill sessions offered on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 14, 21, or 28, between 12:10 and 1 p.m. These one hour sessions are designed to introduce students to proven techniques for time management, listening to lectures, note-taking, reading effectively, and studying for term tests and final exams. Registration forms will be included with the material which you will receive during registration week.

## Editorial

### Let's Get Oriented

You know the monster that lurks in this institution. You've at least glimpsed him — you can't help it, and chances are you've touched his slimy skin, and you have howled.

Bureaucracy is no fun. But this week as we scramble to be oriented and reoriented and preoriented, is bureaucracy's finest hour. Everyone needs residence, resources, and reading lists. When our gallant administrators shuffle out of their offices, bent and weary when the shadows are long in the day, students lurk behind hedges to throw bricks at them.

I know. You were sent running all over campus for a certain vital document that turned out to be misfiled, you waited days for a lofty signature, you forgot your student number again, your statistics were lost in the mail, and you were put on the fourth waiting list of the

# ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

SE  
PI  
EM  
BL  
K

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Last day to  
enjoy confusion

8

REGISTRATION  
DAYS

PICNIC

I II  
Be at the College either  
day for trip to  
Wilket Creek Park

Food  
Provided  


9

7:00 P.M.  
Scavenger  
Hunt  
around the campus

10

PUB  
CRAWL

starting at  
Innis 8:00



11

FARM

WEEKEND

Cars leave  
the College  
at 7 p.m.

"arise and go

12

to Innisfree"

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Evening  
return from  
farm

Pray.

14

Register for  
the pinball  
tournament

CLASSES

BEGIN



15

Pinball  
Tournament  
begins

WINE  
& CHEESE  
on the  
Innis Green  
6:30 p.m.



JAZZ  
in the  
pub, 9 p.m.

16

6:30  
Rookie  
Dinner  
in the Pub

9:00  
Streaks



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The Innis  
Town Hall  
features

All-Night  
Movies

bring your  
sleeping bag

18

you are now  
oriented

19



in the  
Pub 8:00

for disorientation